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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: U.S. GOVERNMENT STATEMENT ON BONN ANTI-HIJACKING
DECLARATION

REF: STATE 190995

1. GERMAN CHARGE CONSULTED US AUGUST 16 REGARDING
PROCEDURES THE LISBON REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVEN
SPONSORS OF THE ANTI-HIJACKING DECLARATION SHOULD FOLLOW
IN APPROACHING THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT. THE FRG CHARGE
WILL HOLD A MEETING OF THE SEVEN INTERESTED EMBASSIES IN
LISBON NEXT WEEK TO CONSIDER THREE OPTIONS:

- (A) A SEPARATE DEMARCHE BY EACH OF THE SEVEN
EMBASSIES TO THE GOP;
- (B) A DEMARCHE BY ONE OF THE SEVEN EMBASSIES --
MOST LIKELY THE FRG EMBASSY -- ON BEHALF OF
THE SEVEN; OR
- (C) A JOINT DEMARCHE BY THE HEADS OF ALL SEVEN
EMBASSIES SIMULTANEOUSLY.

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THE FRG CHARGE ALSO REFERRED TO THE STATEMENT ISSUED AT
THE END OF THE AUGUST 1-2 BONN MEETING OF EXPERTS FROM
THE SEVEN INTERESTED COUNTRIES WHICH WOULD BE THE PRINCIPAL
TEXTUAL ELEMENT IN THE DEMARCHE.

2. ACTION REQUESTED:

(A) PLEASE CABLE INSTRUCTIONS.

(B) IF THE DEPARTMENT AGREES THAT A DEMARCHE
SHOULD BE MADE TO THE GOP, PLEASE ADVISE
WHETHER THE DEPARTMENT HAS ANY PREFERENCE
ON THE OPTIONS FOR DELIVERY AS OUTLINED BY THE
FRG CHARGE. OUR OWN INCLINATION IS TO HAVE EACH OF THE
SEVEN INTERESTED EMBASSIES IN LISBON DELIVER
ITS OWN DEMARCHE.

(C) WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING THE TEXT OF THE
STATEMENT ISSUED AT THE END OF THE AUGUST 1-2
BONN EXPERTS' MEETING WHICH FOLLOWED UP ON THE
JULY ANTI-HIJACKING DECLARATION AT THE BONN SUMMIT.
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